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Sir:

Pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents, listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application.

Copies of the non-U.S. Patent documents are enclosed herewith. However, pursuant to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the cited/listed U.S. patents and U.S. published patent applications are not enclosed herewith.

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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

Applicants note that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after receipt of a final rejection under 37 C.F.R. §1.113. However, consideration is required because Applicant is concurrently filing an RCE.

However, if the payment is missing from this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees necessary to ensure consideration of the documents cited herein to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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